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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

UTILITY PATENT

Applicants::	He et al.	Docket No.:	29930.5300
Serial No.:	09/974,634	Art Unit No.:	1771
Filing Date:	October 9, 2001	Examiner:	H. Vo
Title:	POROUS WICK FOR LIQUID VAPORIZERS	Confirmation No.:	9940

RESPONSE

Mail Stop RCE
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Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 6, 2003, Applicants hereby submit a Request for Continued Examination along with the appropriate fee. Applicants also respond as follows.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.



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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the response to the Advisory Action dated May 14, 2003.

I. Small Entity Status

☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.

FEE CALCULATION, CLAIMS AS AMENDED

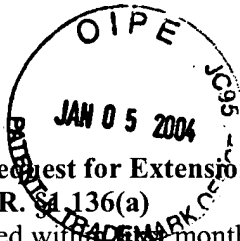
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra		Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	1	minus	20	=	0	x \$ 18.00 =	0.00
Independent Claims	1	minus	3	=	0	x \$ 86.00 =	\$0.00
						Subtotal:	0.00

☒ **Fee for Request for Continued Examination Pursuant
to 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Subtotal: \$770.00

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**Fee Calculation: Request for Extension of Time
pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Response filed within third month after due date – add	\$920.00	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Response filed within fourth month after due date – add	\$1440.00	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Response filed within fifth month after due date – add	\$1960.00	N/A

SUBTOTAL:

N/A

Discount for “small entity” status, enter half (1/2)
of the second subtotal and **subtract**.

N/A**TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE****\$770.00**

☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2814 in the amount of **\$770.00**.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

☐ Snell & Wilmer Check # _____ in the amount of \$ _____.

☐ No additional fee is required.

This statement does NOT authorize charge of the issue fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any **deficiency** in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.18 (**deficiency** only) now or hereafter relative to this Application and the resulting Official document under 37 C.F.R. §1.20, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-2814 for **which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.**

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

30 December 2003

By:

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